

SEC. 13. The county commissioners may establish or order the laying out of any highway upon the petition, in writing, signed by at least ten citizens; and if it appears to the board that every person over whose land the said highway may pass shall have had twenty days' notice of the intention to file such petition, the same shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the board until the succeeding meeting of the board, and notice thereof posted during the same period at the courthouse door, at which meeting the board shall hear all the allegations set forth in the petition; and if sufficient reason be shown, the board shall establish or order the laying out of, or discontinuing of, or alter said road or highway, as the case may be.

Petition for establishment of highway.

Notice to be posted.

Action of board.

SEC. 14. In all applications provided for in the preceding section the county commissioners may direct how and by whom the cost shall be paid, and any person may appeal to the Superior Court at term time; and if any person shall appeal from the board on such petition, he shall give bond to the opposing party, as provided in other cases of appeal; and the Superior Court at term time shall hear the whole matter anew, and the parties to said proceeding shall be entitled to have every issue of fact joined in said proceeding tried in the Superior Court in term time, by jury, and from the judgment of the Superior Court either party may appeal to the Supreme Court, as is provided in other cases of appeal.

Costs on application.

Appeals.

Bond on appeal.

Trial on appeal.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

SEC. 15. When a bridge shall be necessary and the road trustees of the township cannot conveniently build it out of the township funds, the county commissioners, being satisfied that such is the fact, shall contract for the building, keeping and repairing thereof, and the same shall be a charge on the county.

Bridges built by county.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of every corporation or person who, for the purpose of draining his land, or any other purpose whatever, shall construct any ditch, drain or canal across a highway or public road, to keep at his or their own expense in good and sufficient repair all bridges that are or may be erected, in whole or in part, on said highways or public roads, and shall construct and keep in repair the approaches to said bridges acceptable to the supervisors of the district or the superintendent of roads. Any person or persons or corporations who shall fail to perform the duties imposed on him or them by this section, having been warned by the supervisor or superintendent leaving written notice at his residence or the residence of his agent, or having been notified verbally and failed to perform said duties acceptable to the supervisor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and each three days such failure is continued shall be an additional offense against the provisions of this section, and the money so collected shall be paid to the road fund for the use of the highways or the roads of the township where the offense was committed.

Private drains across roads. Duty of owner.

Failure to discharge duty a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Additional offense.

Money to use of road.